

Responding to the need to improve and widen Route 30 through Will County, Rep. Debbie Halvorson (IL-11) voted to pass the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010, H.R.3288, which provides funding for a number of projects throughout the 11th District. Halvorson fought for and secured **\$250,000 for Route 30**

improvements in the bill

, as well as

\$185,000 for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Will and Grundy Counties

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"It's been so important for me to work on improving Route 30. These are the sort of projects we really need right now to get people to work, and Route 30 in particular is a vital road for my district," said Halvorson. "The legislation we passed not only benefits our neighborhoods through better roads, it brings more funding for our veterans, more infrastructure investments to create jobs, and programs to help our kids and keep our neighborhoods safe."

Halvorson's Route 30 funding will go to the Village of Frankfort for lane and intersection improvements between Wolf Rd and Harlem Ave.

Halvorson also secured \$185,000 for mentoring programs for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Will and Grundy Counties, and funding for first responder and transportation projects throughout the district.

The bill includes appropriations for programs administered by the Department of Transportation, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Department of Veterans Affairs, and other federal agencies.

"Listening to the concerns of people in my district, I'm working to deliver the support they need to drive down decent roads, live in safer neighborhoods, and enjoy the results of economic development in our communities," said Halvorson. "I will continue to fight to deliver funding for important projects in my district, and do everything I can to give our neighborhoods the resources they need to succeed."

H.R.3288 passed the Senate over the weekend and now goes to the President for his signature.